# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COAL
# LOK SABHA

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ILLEGAL MINING
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of cases of illegal coal mining registered during the last three years, State-wise, Company-wise;

(b) whether illegal coal mining is being carried out with the connivance of the officers of the concerned mine; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government against them?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) :The number of FIRs lodged in cases of illegal coal mining during the last three years, State-wise, company- wise are as follows :-

| State | Company | No. of FIR Lodged | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1998-99 | 1999-2000 | 2000-01 |
| W. Bengal | ECL | 209 | 110 | 180 |
| W. Bengal | BCCL | - | - | - |
| Total W.B. | | 209 | 110 | 180 |
| Bihar/Jharkh and | ECL | 54 | 45 | 23 |
| Bihar/Jharkh and | BCCL | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Bihar/Jharkh and | CCL | 4 | 25 | 15 |
| Total Bihar/Jharkhand | | 60 | 72 | 39 |

(b): No report of the connivance of officers of the concerned mines in cases of illegal mining has come to the notice of the management.

(c): Does not arise in view of reply given in part (b) above.